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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, ETEL, UK
SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC DRAFTING SYSTEM FOR BRITISH POST
OFFICE

1. UK POST OFFICE, NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY TOTALLY OWNED BY HMG, HAS ORDERED SUBJECT CAD SYSTEM (VALUED AT SOME 300-400K DOLLARS) FROM CALMA INTERACTIVE GRAPHIC SYSTEMS OF RESTON, VA. TRANSACTION WAS HANDLED BY CALMA EUROPEAN REP MIKE NORTHWOOD WHO REPORTEDLY IS NOW IN PARIS BUT UNREACHABLE. GPO THEREFORE UNABLE SECURE OEA CASE NO. AND OTHER EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION DETAILS, BUT KNOWS THAT UK DOT IMPORT LICENSE NO. IS 3167 US. OFFICIALS CONTACTING US DID NOT KNOW STATED IDENTITY OF IMPORTER AS ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION APPEARS TO LIE WITH ABSENT CALMA REP. WE ARE CHECKING ON THIS POINT WITH DOT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON FOLLOWING.

2. CONTRACTS DIVISION OF GPO PURCHASE & SUPPLY DEPT. HAS JUST NOTICED THAT ORDER INCORRECTLY SHOWED THEIR EUSTON TOWER ADDRESS IN LONDON N.W.1 AS DELIVERY POINT, WHEN IN FACT THERE IS NO SPACE FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AT THAT BUILDING, EVEN FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE. CAD UNITS
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INSTEAD SHOULD BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO LONDON HOUSE, 173 ALDERSGATE STREET, LONDON EC1A 4HN, WHERE DRAFTING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE EMPLOYED. SHIPMENT FROM US IS TO BE EFFECTED IN NEXT FEW DAYS, BUT POST OFFICE HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM SUPPLIERS STATING THAT CHANGING END-USER ADDRESS ON EXPORT LICENSE WILL ENTAIL FOUR WEEKS DELAY IN SHIPMENT.

3. EMBASSY WAS UNABLE COMMENT ON THIS LATTER POINT,
BUT IN VIEW OF NATURE OF END-USER AND THEIR STATED
URGENT NEED FOR THIS EQUIPMENT, REQUEST OEA'S SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO ANY NECESSARY ALTERATION OF EXPORT LICENSE
TO ENABLE TIMELY SHIPMENT.

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